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In re Application of: LAWRENCE, Christopher *et al.*
Serial No: 10/025,196
Filed: December 18, 2001
For: PARTICLES FOR IMMUNOASSAYS AND
METHODS FOR TREATING THE SAME
Art Unit: 1641
Examiner: Mary Ceperley

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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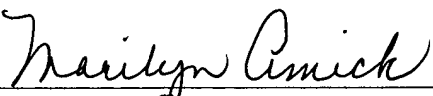
July 30, 2004

Dear Sir:

This reply is in response to the Official Action mailed April 19, 2004 which has a shortened statutory period for response of three months that expired on July 19, 2004. A petition for a 1-month extension of time until August 19, 2004 is enclosed herewith.

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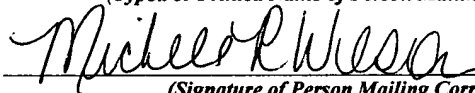
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